

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM—II.

All intelligent, sincere, patriotic citizens agree that the laws ought, so far as possible, to do away with the evils attendant upon the sale of intoxicating liquors; since the evils are not confined to those who buy, but extend out into all branches of society, and affect many who are not in any way responsible for the existence of those evils. It is not only those who are sometimes termed "cold water cranks" who advocate this principle. Moderate drinkers and even drunkards themselves favor the same thing. Nay, even liquor dealers agree to the same course. A dealer, in a letter to the *Bulletin*, not a great while ago, used these words: "A sacrifice must be made by people who are used to strong liquors, in the interests of the larger and weaker portion of our community. Nothing great can be accomplished without a sacrifice, and every patriot will not only show by words, but by deeds his real good will." As to the above-mentioned dealer's scheme of legislation, I shall speak further at a later date; for it is not a new scheme, nor an idea entertained by one individual alone. But the words quoted involve the only principle for which I am contending. He was right in saying that "every patriot will not only show by words, but by deeds his real good will." More than one liquor dealer of Honolulu have gone out of the business within a few years on account of the evil which the traffic was doing. Thus they have shown their willingness to make a sacrifice "in the interest of the larger and weaker portion of our community." Others would follow their example if they saw the matter in the same light. A goodly number of moderate drinkers of these islands favor the prohibition of the sale of liquor to be used as a beverage, thus expressing their willingness to sacrifice their own personal preferences "in the interest of the larger and weaker portion of the community." Again, others would follow their example if they saw the matter in the same light. All well-meaning, patriotic, intelligent men agree that the stronger must make some sacrifice in the interests of the weaker members of society—that the liquor traffic must be restricted even at the expense of innocent citizens who never abuse their privileges. Our present system of high license has, in a degree, just this effect by raising the price of liquors. But all well-meaning, patriotic, intelligent men do not agree as to the means which ought to be used to abate the evil of this traffic.

Until recently those who have set themselves to work a reform in this matter have been tolerably well agreed that a strict license system is the best means of dealing with the evil. Lately, however, prohibition has come to the front in America. It is claimed for the license system that it furnishes the State with a large revenue, and at the same time abates the evils of the liquor trade as successfully as any other system. There is a *prima facie* case in favor of the first argument so far as this country is concerned. Under the present law the trade brings in a revenue of about three hundred thousand dollars a year to the Hawaiian Treasury. Besides this sum there is a considerable revenue realized from fines for drunkenness in the various Police and District Courts. But it is an error to suppose that this is all clear gain. A revenue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for duties represents an expenditure of more than a million dollars for liquors, on the part of consumers. And this last represents a deterioration in houses and other improvements on many small holdings, and a consequent shrinkage in the value of real estate. It also represents degeneracy in the quality and diminution in the quantity of labor. This leads to a heavy expense in introducing foreign labor into the country or to a decrease in values of great industrial enterprises, or to both. It also represents a decrease in the receipts of the butchers, and grocers, and clothiers. It was stated by the GAZETTE about the time the amendment of 1882 went into effect that some dealers whose trade was largely with native Hawaiians, felt the falling off very severely. And it cannot be doubted that the dealers generally would feel the change very perceptibly were all the money now spent for liquors saved or used for what we commonly call the necessities of life. Experience elsewhere has shown that the occurrence noted by the GAZETTE was but the natural result of a considerable extension of the liquor trade. The depression of other businesses on account of the liquor trade, then, must be taken into account in estimating the losses and gains attendant upon this traffic. Besides this the extra police force and the extra expense of courts caused directly or otherwise by drunkenness must be charged up on the loss and gain account. And there is yet another contingency which it behooves us to take into account. At Pittsburgh a few years ago a drunken riot practically bankrupted a county by depredations committed upon property which the county was bound to protect. Such a thing has never occurred here, and it is not likely that any outrage of equal extent will occur. But it is by no means certain that something of the same nature may not be done right in peaceful Honolulu. Whatever it is worth to insure the Kingdom against such a disaster is an equitable charge against the business which causes the risk. If we take all of these things into account it is doubtful if the liquor trade is much of a source of revenue even to the Kingdom. It is foreign to my purpose to consider here what it costs innocent individuals to furnish this revenue to the public.

But how about the claim that the license system abates the evils of the liquor trade as successfully as any other? This is equivalent to claiming that the license system is unexcelled as a method of restriction. A comparison of systems naturally follows the consideration of all, and will not be made in this paper. It is worth while, however, to notice in passing that an expenditure of a million dollars (a low estimate, I think) by eighty thousand people in a year, does not look like a very successful system of restriction. Yet our license law is so strict and so good that it is hard to point out desirable alterations, unless it is desirable to change the whole system.

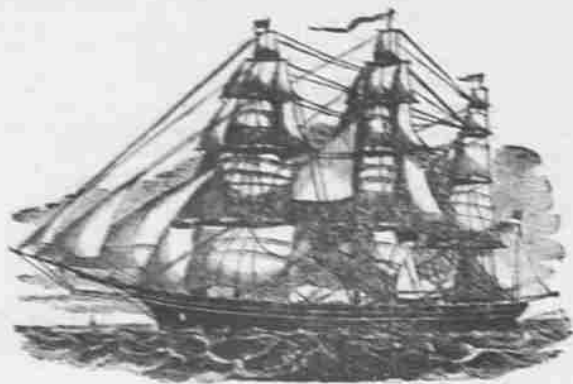
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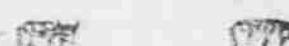
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